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BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS,
Companion of the most Honorable Order
of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of
British Columbia and its dependencies,
Vice-Admiral of the same.

Proclamation having the force of Law in
Her Majesty's Colony of British Colum-
bia.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an act of Parlia-
ment made and passed in the 21st and
22nd years of the Reign of Her Most Gracious
Majesty the Queen, and by a Commission
under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland, in conformity
therewith I, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor
of the Colony of British Columbia, have been
authorized by proclamation issued under the
Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws,
institutions, and ordinances, for the peace and
good government of the same, and

Whereas, it is expedient to establish a Mu-
nicipal Council in the city of New Westmin-
ster.

Now, therefore, I, James Douglas, Gov-
ernor of British Columbia, by virtue of the

authority aforesaid, do proclaim, order and
enact.

1. That from and after the date of this Proclamation,
the tract of land specified in the first part of the
Schedule hereto, shall be deemed for the purposes of
this proclamation the city of New Westminster.

2. The said city shall be divided into four wards,
called respectively: Number One Ward, Number Two
Ward, Number Three Ward, and Number Four Ward.

The Number One Ward shall include the tract of
land specified in the second part of the said Schedule.
The Number Two Ward shall include the tract of land
specified in the third part of the said Schedule.
The Number Three Ward shall include the tract of land
specified in the fourth part of the said Schedule,
and the Number Four Ward shall include the tract of
land specified in the fifth part of the said Schedule.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

3. The Municipal Council shall consist of seven coun-
cillors possessed of the qualifications and subject to
none of the disqualifications hereinafter specified.

QUALIFICATIONS.

4. Being a Male British Subject of full age.
Having resided in the city of New Westminster for a
space of three calendar months previous to election.
Being seised or possessed in his own right, in fee
simple of a town lot or part of a town lot in the city of
New Westminster of the market value of not less than
fifty pounds sterling.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

5. Being a minister of any religious denomination,
Being a sheriff or sheriff's officer, or returning officer
under this proclamation.
Being a bankrupt, insolvent debtor, or outlaw, or
having been convicted of any felony.
Having taken the oath of allegiance to or having be-

come the subject or citizen of any foreign state or nation or having forsworn or declared his intention of forswearing his allegiance to Her Majesty or Her Successors unless he shall have taken the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty and Her Successors before the Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia three months at least before the time of election.

Having directly or indirectly any contract with the Municipal Council.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

6. The persons possessed of the qualifications and under none of the disqualifications hereinafter mentioned concerning electors of the said Municipal Council shall have one vote a piece in the election of a councillor or councillors for the ward wherein he has a property qualification, but he shall only vote once in the same ward and may either split his vote between the candidates if more than one, or vote for one only, and if he shall vote for one only his vote shall only count one.

7. There shall be elected in Number One Ward one councillor, in Number Two Ward three councillors, in Number Three Ward two councillors and in Number Four Ward one councillor respectively.

8. The candidate or candidates as the case may be in each ward (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes in the ward for which he or they may stand shall be Councillors.

OPEN VOTING.

9. The voting for Councillors shall be open and no person shall vote by proxy.

DURATION OF OFFICE OF COUNCILLORS.

10. The Councillors shall be elected for one year only. Provided always that if any of the Councillors or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them shall enter into or obtain any interest directly or indirectly in any contract entered into by or with the Municipal Council; such Councillor shall immediately resign his Councillorship. Provided always, that if any Councillor shall vote at any meeting of the Council, or shall not resign his office as aforesaid within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Councillor shall forfeit to the Municipal Council a sum of £50, which said sum may be recovered by action to be brought in the name of the "Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster."

TIME OF ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

11. The nomination shall be on the 6th day of August in each year, and the election day on the 7th day of August in each year; and if either of the said days shall fall on a Sunday, the nomination or poll, as the case may be, shall be holden on the next day.

PLACE OF VOTING.

12. The Voting shall take place in such place in the city of New Westminster, as the Chief Inspector of Police for the time being of British Columbia shall appoint, and such person, or in his absence, such person as the Governor shall appoint, shall for the purpose of this Proclamation, be the Returning Officer.

13. The returning officer, shall on the 25th day of July in each year make out a list of qualified voters, and such list shall be final and conclusive.

The Returning Officer shall give at least 7 days public notice of the place of voting.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

14. Being a male of full age.

Being, at the time of tendering his vote, aforesaid placed on the list of voters. Provided always, that at the first election of Councillors, which shall be holden at New Westminster, the voters shall be such male persons of full age as shall, being owners or lessees of a town lot, or part of a town lot, in New Westminster aforesaid, be placed upon the list of voters for that purpose by the Chief Inspector of Police of British Columbia aforesaid, who is hereby authorized to make up such list of voters, and to take such measures for that purpose as he may think proper.

DISQUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

15. Being a Sheriff, or a Sheriff's Officer, or Returning Officer.

Being a bankrupt, insolvent debtor, or outlaw, or having been convicted for felony.

16. Every person tendering his vote at any election of a councillor, shall before voting, take such of the following oaths as he may be required by some other duly qualified voter.

I, A. B., do hereby swear that I am the same A. B. who is mentioned on the list of voters, and that I am now in my own right possessed of, or tenant of (statement of qualification) in respect of which I have been entered on the (list of voters or assessment roll, as the case may be.)

II. I, A. B., do hereby solemnly swear that I have not received or been promised, or to my knowledge has any other person on my behalf, or for my benefit received or been promised any money, gift, advantage, place, or consideration for, or for the purpose of influencing the vote which I now tender.

NOMINATION AND POLL.

17. The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, nominate such persons as shall present themselves before him, or who shall be put in nomination in their behalf by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the office of Councillor. A show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands.

Any candidate may demand a poll which shall be taken on the day of election, and the Returning Officer shall immediately after the close of the poll, declare who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

18. The Poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

19. The Councillor who shall be elected by the majority of the Council shall preside at each meeting of the Council, and in case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation or permanent absence of such president, another Councillor shall be elected the president.

VACANCIES IN THE COUNCIL.

20. In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation or permanent absence from the city of New Westminster, for the space of three calendar months, of any Councillor, the President of the Council shall by writing, call upon the Returning Officer to cause some duly qualified person to be elected, in the stead of the vacating Councillor, by some day, not sooner than 21 days from the date of the said notice, and such election shall take place accordingly, and such Councillor shall act for the residue of the term for which such Councillor so dead, bankrupt, insolvent, absent or resigned, would have held the same.

CUSTODY OF POLL BOOKS.

21. The Returning Officer shall, within forty-eight hours after the declaration of the Poll, deliver over the Poll Books to the Stipendiary Magistrate of New Westminster.

22. Any person may obtain a certified copy of the Poll Books from the Stipendiary Magistrate aforesaid, upon payment of one shilling per folio.

VALIDITY OF ELECTIONS.

23. The validity of all Elections shall be tried by the Returning Officer aforesaid, for the time being, and his decisions thereon shall be final.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

24. All acts whatsoever authorized or required by virtue of this proclamation, to be done by the Council, and all questions of adjournment, or others, that may come before the Council, may (save as hereinafter excepted,) be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Council, who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of this Proclamation; the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four, and at such meeting the President of the Council, if present, shall preside, and the President, or, in the absence of the President, such Councillor as the members of Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting, shall have a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of voters, and minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the President or Councillor presiding at such meeting, and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person who may also make copies thereof, and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment of a fee of one shilling.

25. Previous to any meeting of the Council, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting, shall be given three clear days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice on the door of the place of meeting, on the door of the Magistrates Court, and on the door of the Post Office, and such notice shall be signed by the President of the Council, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Council as often as he shall think proper, and in case the President shall refuse to call any such meeting after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Council at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Council, by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said members, instead of the President, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, and in every case a summons to attend the Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the President or members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual place of abode of every member of the Council, or at the premises in respect of which he is placed on the Municipal Assessment Roll, three clear days at least before such meeting, and no business shall be transacted at that meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice. Provided, however, that there shall be four quarterly meetings in every year, at which the Council shall meet for the transaction of general business, and no notice shall be required of the business on such quarterly days, and the said quarterly meetings shall be holden at noon, on the 15th day of August, or, if the 15th day of August, shall fall on a Sunday, then on the 16th day of August, and upon such

other three days as the Council at the quarterly meeting on the 15th day of August, shall decide.

26. The Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees either of a general or special nature, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purpose which, in the discretion of the Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committee. Provided always, that the acts of every such Committee shall be submitted to the Council for their approval.

27. The Council shall determine their own place of meeting.

POWERS OF THE COUNCIL.

28. The Council shall have power to pass by-laws for any of the following purposes:

I. To regulate the sanitary condition of the said city.

II. To regulate the markets situate within the said city.

III. To provide means for the preservation of the said city from fire, and to regulate all matters affecting the liability of the said city to fire.

IV. To provide for the prevention and removal of nuisances.

V. To regulate the introduction of diseased and unhealthy meat, and to provide for the inspection of the same.

29. The Council shall also have power, by a resolution passed as hereinafter mentioned, to devote any portion of the monies raised by the assessments hereinafter mentioned, to any of the following purposes:

A. The construction, erection, maintenance, and repair of the streets, ways, footpaths and bridges, situate within the said city.

B. The drainage and sewerage of the said city.

C. The improvement of the sanitary condition of the said city.

D. The clearing of the lots situate within the said city.

30. Every by-law shall be passed by the vote of at least four members of the Council, and at a meeting where at least five members of the Council shall be present. The by-law passed by the said Council, shall, when confirmed by the Governor for the time being of British Columbia, have the force of law.

31. The penalty by which any by-law may be sought to be enforced, may be stated in the by-law, and if no penalty is therein mentioned, the breach of any by-law shall be punished in a summary way, by a fine not exceeding £10, or by imprisonment for any time not exceeding three months, at the discretion of the Magistrate before whom the offender may be brought; the Magistrate before whom any offender may be brought, may, in case of a fine, adjudge that such offender shall pay the same, either immediately or within such period, or by such instalments, as the said Magistrate shall think fit, and in case such sum of money shall not be paid at the time so appointed, the same shall be levied by distress, or sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and for want of a sufficient distress, such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, in the common gaol, for any term not exceeding three months, or for the period mentioned in the by-law, as the case may be. The imprisonment to cease, if for default, upon payment of the fine and costs.

32. The Council may, by a resolution passed in manner provided for the passage of a by-law, devote any portion of the municipal funds, not exceeding in the whole for any one year, one-third of the municipal revenue, towards defraying the ordinary expenditure of the Council, in the conduct of its general business, and to any

of the purposes in respect whereof the Council is empowered to pass by-laws.

33. Provided always, that the Council shall have no power to incur any personal liability other than a liability for the misapplication of the municipal revenue, or any liability against the Municipality, or the revenue thereof, beyond the municipal revenue of the city for the current year.

34. The Council may, by a by-law passed and confirmed as aforesaid, direct that a tax be levied on all town lots within the said city, and all erections thereon, other than the property of the Government, not to exceed two pounds in the hundred on the value of such town lots, and erections as aforesaid. Such value to be assessed as hereinafter mentioned.

Provided always, that such tax shall not extend over, or be levied for a longer time, than the financial year in which the same is authorized to be levied by any by-law aforesaid.

35. The Council may, if called on so to do as hereinafter mentioned by a by-law passed and confirmed as aforesaid, direct the levy of a further rate, not exceeding £5 in the £100 on the value aforesaid, in addition to the rate lastly hereinbefore mentioned, and to continue for the same period, provided always that such further rate shall not be levied until a requisition to that effect shall have been made in writing by a majority of the rate-payers on the Assessment Roll. Such further rate to be of the amount specified in such requisition.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

36. An Assessment Roll shall on such day in each year as the Council shall appoint, be prepared by or on behalf of the Council, and the freehold and leasehold property situate within the said city, shall be therein specified, together with the names of the persons occupying the same, and the names of the persons owning the same.

An Assessor shall be appointed for the purpose of making such assessment by the Council, and the said Assessor shall make such assessment according to the actual value of the property, at the time of such assessment, and lay the same before the Council within fourteen days from the said day of assessment. The assessment shall be made as well on the leasehold interest of every lessee of any portion of a lot as upon the freehold interest of the same lot. Any person so assessed may, if he feels himself aggrieved by the assessment, appeal to the Council, who shall summarily decide thereon.

The decision of the Council shall be final. The Council may, in addition to the by-laws, which they are authorized to make as aforesaid, make by-laws, providing for the manner in which such appeal may be conducted. Such by-law to be passed and confirmed, and to have the force aforesaid.

In the event of non-payment by any person, of any rate or tax duly imposed by the Council, the same may be levied by the Magistrate of the said city, by distress on the goods and chattels of the person liable to pay the same, and in default of a sufficient distress, by sale of the lot, or portion of a lot, together with the erections aforesaid, in respect of which such rates or tax shall have been imposed, within 30 days from the day on which such payment ought to have been made, and such sale shall be made in manner provided for the sale of lots in Clause 37, and such sale shall have exactly the same effect as if made under such clause.

CLEARING OF LOTS.

37. The Council may give notice to any persons, owners of town lots within the said city, by advertisement in the *Government Gazette* and local newspapers, to cut down, within any time to be mentioned in such notice, not being less than thirty days from the

date of the insertion of such notice, all timber and other trees standing thereon, except such as may be reserved with the consent of the Council for ornament; and in case such notice be not complied with, the Council shall have power to cause the said timber and other trees to be cut down at the expense of the person or persons on whose lot the same may be, and if such person or persons do not, within sixty days after the timber or other trees shall have been cut down as aforesaid, defray such expense, the Magistrate may adjudge that such person or persons shall pay the same, either immediately, or within such period as the said Magistrate shall think fit; and in case such sum of money shall not be paid at the time so appointed, the same shall be levied by sale of the lot upon which such timber or other trees shall have been so cut down as aforesaid, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Any sale so adjudged to be made as aforesaid, shall be made upon the simple order of the magistrate in writing, upon such day, and in such manner as the said magistrate may specify in such order, and the magistrate shall convey such lot to the purchaser at such sale, and the title of such purchaser shall be an absolute fee simple, notwithstanding any irregularity or informality in such sale, or in the proceedings prior thereto, or subsequent thereon.

The Magistrate aforesaid, shall defray the expenses of, and attendant upon the said sale, and such expenses for cutting down as aforesaid, out of the purchase monies arising from such sale, and shall pay the residue of such purchase monies into the Treasury of British Columbia, in trust for the person or persons to whom, as real estate it may belong.

Provided always, that in no case shall the expense of clearing any lot so to be cleared as aforesaid, exceed the sum of seven pounds sterling.

Provided, that unless the Council shall completely cut down the trees on any lot, no demand shall be made on the owner, nor shall any sale of any such lot be made under the provisions of this Proclamation.

38. This Proclamation may on all occasions be cited as the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860."

..... Issued under the Public Seal of the said
L. S.
..... Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island,
this, sixteenth day of July, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and sixty, and in
the twenty-fourth year of Her
Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

All that tract of land now marked and laid out on the Official Map, as the city of New Westminster.

SECOND PART.

All that tract of land which includes the pieces of

ground described on the Official Map of the said city, as Blocks 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 22, 23 and 28.

THIRD PART.

All that tract of land which includes the pieces of ground described on the Official Map of the said city, as Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

FOURTH PART.

All that tract of land which includes the pieces of ground described on the Official Map of the said city, as Blocks 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31.

FIFTH PART.

All that tract of land which includes the pieces of ground described on the Official Map of the said city, as Blocks 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 32 and 33.

YANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

NEWCASTLE TOWN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE, }
Victoria, V. I., June 16th, 1860. }

ON or about the 15th day of August next, will be Sold, at the Office of Lands and Works at Victoria, a Limited Number of Town and Suburban LOTS in the proposed Town.

Information will be given to persons wishing to purchase at the above office.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,
B. W. PEARSE,
Acting Colonial Surveyor.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS are requested for PAINTING (three coats Common Color) the Outside of the Building in the Camp at New Westminster, occupied as the Quarters of the Colonel Commanding in British Columbia.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, the 14th July, 1860.

For further particulars apply to the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., L. W.

New Westminster, 30th June, 1860.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS are requested to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia, not later than 12 o'clock, the 21st July, 1860, for Constructing a Residence between the Camp and the Town of New Westminster.

Drawings, with specification, and further particulars, to be seen at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., L. W.

R. E. Camp, New Westminster, }
30th June, 1860. }

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TREASURY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, }
VICTORIA, V. I., June 1, 1860. }

GOVERNMENT DRAFTS, at thirty days' sight, are occasionally issued on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London. For particulars apply to
W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
Treasurer.

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IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, DURING THE
QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1860.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Ale and Porter, in wood, ..	1,989 galls	\$ 1,068 76
" " in bottle, ..	1,620 doz	4,779 00
Acids, ...	33 pkgs	407 50
Axes, ...	53½ doz	989 44
Axe and Pick Helves, ..	48 pkgs	483 38
Agricultural Implements, ..	43 pkgs	332 95
Bacon, ...	75,214 lbs	12,682 17
Bags, ...	68 bales	450 56
Barley, ...	3,678 bags	7,943 54
Beans, ...	97,079 lbs	3,143 64
Beef, salt, ...	21 bbls	376 66
" fresh, ...	4,218 lbs	618 81
Beads, ...	9 pkgs	18 63
Bellows, ...	1	22 37
Bitters, ...	79½ cs	590 00
Blankets, ...	3,655 pairs	14,637 44
Boots and Shoes, ...	363½ cs	18,038 84
Books, printed, and Maps, ..	15 pkgs	294 06
Borax, ...	46 lbs	18 47
Bricks, ...	59,812	1,163 03
Bread, Biscuit, etc., ...	23,179 lbs	1,382 70
Bran, ...	51 sks	48 30
Brooms, ...	37½ doz	167 00
Buckets, ...	43 doz	137 17
Butter, ...	25,500 lbs	7,908 71
Buckwheat, ...	9 sks	51 75
Camphene, ...	526 galls	484 50
Candles, ...	335½ bxs	1,662 52
Casks, empty, ...	58	105 00
Carpeting, ...	8 bales	351 92
Cement, ...	10 bbls	30 00
Cheese, ...	6,535 lbs	1,598 06
China Merchandise, ...	337 pkgs	1,716 95
Chow-Chow, ...	1 pkg	6 75
Chocolate, ...	331 lbs	124 77
Cider, in wood, ...	720 galls	361 92
" in bottle, ...	28 doz	87 50
Cigars, ...	65,500	2,793 12
Clocks, ...	37	226 50
Clothing, ready-made, ..	265 pkgs	24,089 23
Coal, ...	771-5 tons	746 00
Coffee, ...	20,101 lbs	4,357 30
Confectionery, ...	193 pkgs	681 67
Copper, ...	11 pkgs	155 50
Corn, green, ...	22 cs	247 00
Cornmeal, ...	29 sks	155 20
Cordials and Syrups, ..	180 cs	891 50
" "	1 bbl	7 50
Cutlery, ...	90 pkgs	954 83
Dairy Utensils, ...	14 pkgs	45 58
Doors, ...	13 pkgs	585 06
Drugs, ...	157 pkgs	3,149 24
Dry Goods, ...	443 pkgs	29,351 45
Drays, ...	2 pkgs	65 00
Dyes, ...	10 pkgs	28 87
Earthenware, ...	41 pkgs	915 79
Eggs, ...	2,677 doz	1,021 57
Feathers, ...	2 pkgs	19 82
Fish, preserved, ...	190 pkgs	2,497 76
" dried, ...	115 pkgs	963 09
" salt, ...	175 pkgs	1,068 46
Fishing Tackle, ...	7 pkgs	21 39
Firearms, ...	10 pkgs	1,092 00
Flour, ...	5,189¾ bbls	34,925 44

Fruits, preserved, ...	64 cs	\$ 611 05	Starch, ...	43 bxs	79 51
" dried, ...	251 pkgs	2,251 51	Safes, iron, ...	6 bxs	609 00
" fresh, ...	46 pkgs	479 46	SPIRITS—		
Furniture, ...	124 pkgs	1,419 25	Unspecified, ...	612 galls	1,459 00
Garlic, ...	3 pkgs	37 00	Alcohol, ...	693½ galls	612 55
Glass, ...	57 pkgs	238 45	Absynthe, ...	76 galls	392 50
Glassware, ...	45 pkgs	536 41	Brandy, ...	1,147 galls	2,559 00
Grindstones, ...	11 pkgs	40 98	Gin, ...	641½ galls	1,121 10
Groceries, ...	72 pkgs	343 17	Rum, ...	1,448½ galls	2,957 75
Gunpowder, ...	2,554 lbs	978 71	Whiskey, ...	1,096 galls	1,798 90
Hams, ...	16,486 lbs	2,687 82	Sweetened, ...	76½ galls	293 00
Hardware, ...	306 pkgs	5,647 19	Tallow, ...	2 pkgs	40 15
Hatchets, ...	26½ doz	214 35	Tar, ...	2	13 50
Hats and Caps, ...	110 pkgs	3,523 95	Tea, ...	7,164½ lbs	2,633 74
Hay, ...	9 bales	32 08	Tin, ...	15 pkgs	170 92
Harness and Saddlery, ..	32 pkgs	472 00	Tinware, ...	41 pkgs	365 41
Honey, ...	7 cs	85 50	Tobacco, ...	9,256 lbs	3,339 24
Hops, ...	8 pkgs	76 00	Tools, ...	14 pkgs	185 68
Hosiery, ...	107 pkgs	1,716 37	Turnips, Carrots, Onions, etc	121 pkgs	511 98
Iron, ...	310 bdls	1,252 18	Turpentine, ...	8 pkgs	67 86
Jams and Jellies, ...	20 pkgs	201 50	Trunks, ...	9 pkgs	95 00
Jewelry, ...	34 pkgs	352 73	Trucks, ...	2 pkgs	20 00
Krout, sour, ...	1 pkg	9 99	Toys, ...	3 pkgs	7 50
Lard, ...	25,030 lbs	4,258 20	Twine and Cordage, ...	73 pkgs	597 13
Lead, ...	8 pkgs	81 42	Tents, ...	7 pkgs	99 00
Leather, ...	30 pkgs	671 22	Vegetables, fresh, ...	53 pkgs	228 79
Lime, ...	128 bbls	430 50	" preserved	414 pkgs	2,171 86
Lumber, ...	79,754 feet	1,624 37	Vermicelli, ...	18 pkgs	75 25
" laths, ...	15,000 feet	37 50	Vinegar, ...	25 kegs	148 38
LIVE STOCK—			WINES—		
Horses, ...	402	40,550 00	California, in wood....	96 galls	98 00
Mules, ...	152	16,840 00	" in bottle....	22 doz	104 00
Cows, ...	15	820 00	Champagne, ...	72½ bush	1,015 50
Beef Cattle, ..	387	30,230 00	China, ...	324 bxs	945 70
Calves, ...	12	102 00	Claret, in wood, ...	914 galls	848 70
Sheep, ...	576	4,780 00	" in bottle, ...	130 doz	548 50
Hogs, ...	64	709 00	Hock, ...	1 doz	6 00
Lime Juice, ...	2 pkgs	9 60	Port, in wood, ...	332½ galls	666 12
Machinery, ...	32 pkgs	1,675 00	" in bottle, ...	6 doz	60 50
Matches, ...	101 pkgs	804 80	Sauterne, ...	5 doz	22 00
Meats, preserved, ...	175 cs	2,156 57	Sherry, in wood, ...	292½ galls	637 10
" dried, ...	813 lbs	65 04	" in bottle, ...	26 doz	226 00
" fresh, ...	572 lbs	91 92	Unspecified, in wood..	95 galls	201 87
Miscellaneous Merchandise,	258 pkgs	3,297 09	" in bottle..	10 doz	41 00
Mirrors, ...	5	49 00	Watches, ...	40	1,670 50
Molasses, ...	1,761 galls	1,368 62	Wheat, ...	205½ bush	277 96
Musical Instruments, ...	6 pkgs	517 50	Window Sashes, ...	42 pkgs	658 32
Mattresses and Bedding, ..	4 pkgs	102 00	Wire, ...	7 bdls	102 92
Nails, ...	421 kegs	2,266 55	Wheelbarrows, ...	4	24 00
Nuts and Almonds, ...	22 pkgs	194 72	Plated Ware, ...	7 pkgs	\$ 69 98
Oils, unspecified, ...	77 galls	79 25	Playing Cards, ...	23½ gross	328 13
" coal, ...	12 galls	18 50	Pork, salt, ...	41½ bbls	1,118 92
" China, ...	158½ galls	156 77	" dried, ...	2,065 lbs	216 89
" Linseed, ...	126½ galls	165 02	" fresh, ...	2,293 lbs	410 06
" Polar, ...	59½ galls	37 67	" salt & dried China md	161 bxs	1,193 24
" Sperm, ...	5 galls	8 25	Potatoes, ...	2,135½ bush	2,056 66
" Sweet, ...	25 cs	168 50	Personal Effects, ...	74 pkgs	544 00
Oil Cloth, ...	12 pcs	214 69	Poultry, ...	28 doz	344 50
Oakum, ...	5 bales	30 20	Quicksilver, ...	129 flask	6,785 89
Oats, ...	152½ bush	285 97	Rice, ...	400,254 lbs	18,869 74
Oatmeal, ...	10 pkgs	80 00	Rope, ...	73 coils	852 63
Oars, ...	44 pair	121 50	Salt, ...	159 pkgs	1,009 72
Oysters, fresh, ...	5 pkgs	8 00	Saleratus, ...	15 pkgs	37 70
Paper and Stationery, ...	184 pkgs	1,534 41	Scales, ...	12 pkgs	128 75
Paper Hangings, ...	22 pkgs	332 18	Seeds, garden, ...	7 pkgs	37 73
Paint, ...	68 pkgs	527 43	" oats and other grain,	10 sks	29 27
Percussion Caps, ...	73 M	108 85	Shot, ...	39 pkgs	292 08
Perfumery, ...	40 pkgs	250 31	Soap, ...	763 bxs	1,588 79
Pickles and Sauces, ...	225 pkgs	940 03	Spices, ...	162 pkgs	659 79
Pipes and Stems, ...	69 pkgs	449 05	Stoves and Pipes, ...	10	223 25
Pitch, ...	3 bbls	19 18	Sugar, ...	135,758 lbs	12,002 25
Picks and Shovels, ...	140 pkgs	2,418 62	Steel, ...	44 pkgs	287 86
Plaster, ...	5 bbls	30 00	Scientific Instruments, ...	1 pkg	5 00

Woodenware, ...	54 pkgs	\$ 621 41
Yeast Powders, ...	45½ gross	1,723 25
Zinc, ...	4 pkgs	77 49

Total \$ 422,598 70

W. HAMLEY.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

2d July, 1860.

AN ACT

To provide for the Administration of Oaths in the House of Assembly, and the production of evidence before Committees of the same.

WHEREAS it is expedient for the efficient discharge of public business to provide for the administration of Oaths or affirmation to Members of the House of Assembly of Her Majesty's Colony of Vancouver Island, and to witnesses before Election Committees of the same; and whereas doubts exist as to the power of the Clerk of the said House to administer such Oaths and affirmations, and as to the power of the Chairman of Election Committees of the said House to administer such Oaths or affirmations as may be necessary for the efficient discharge of the duties of such Committees.

Therefore, Be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly,

I. That from and after the passage of this Act, the Honorable the Speaker, the Clerk, and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the said House of Assembly, shall have and may exercise the same powers in administering Oaths or affirmations, and all other powers as are by law conferred upon, possessed and exercised by similar officers of the House of Commons of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

II. That the Chairman and Members of Election Committees shall have and may exercise and they are hereby empowered to exercise the same powers, and to administer such or similar Oaths or affirmations as are required and allowed by law to Chairmen and Members appointed by the said House of Commons to enquire into controverted elections.

III. That the Chairmen of Select Committees of the said House of Assembly shall also have and may exercise, as such Chair-

men, the same and as full powers as are given to Chairmen of Select Committees of the said House of Commons.

IV. And, That the form of the Oaths and affirmations, Warrants, Summonses, Orders and other forms necessary for the due execution of this Act shall be similar in the like cases and have the same force and effect as those used in the said House of Commons, or as nearly as circumstances will permit.

Passed the Council

the 29th day of June, A. D. 1860.

EDWD. CRIDGE,

Hon. Sec. to the Council.

Passed the House of Assembly,

the 4th day of July, A. D., 1860.

E. BOWERS DOGGETT,

Clerk of House of Assembly.

Assented to, the 9th day of July, A. D., 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,

GOVERNOR.

NOTICE.

SEVERAL Suburban Lots will be sold by Auction at Fort Hope, on 5th July next. Areas varying from about one acre to five acres. Upset price, £20. The smaller Lots are in close proximity to the present town, and are suitable for subdivision into Town Lots by the proprietor, at some future day.

For further particulars, apply to Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, or to Mr. O'Reilly at Fort Hope.

(Signed,) R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

HOPE, 4th June, 1860. je12

NEW WESTMINSTER, 20th June, 1860.

THE Sale of Suburban Lots at Hope is Postponed from the 5th to the 19th day of July next.

R. C. MOODY, R. E.,
je26 Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL ORDER OF COURT.

THIS Court will sit at Lytton on the 25th May; Cayoosh on the 31st May; Douglas on the 10th July; Yale on the 17th July; Hope on the 24th July; New Westminster on the 31st July, or as near after such days as the state of communications will permit. On each day at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MATT. B. BEGBIE, J.

New Westminster, 25th April 1860.

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